## **CHAPTER NO. 102**

## **SENATE BILL NO. 287**

## By Ramsey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 435

By Ridgeway, Bittle

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 70-2-105, 70-2-106 and 70-2-107, relative to agents for sales of licenses, permits, registrations and other things permitted or authorized in Title 70 and in Title 69, Chapter 10.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-105, is amended by deleting that section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new section:
  - (a) The executive director shall prepare and deliver to each county clerk or other agent authorized to issue and sell licenses, tags, registrations and other privileges as described in Section 70-2-106, as many blank forms as may be required.
  - (b) Each county clerk or authorized agent shall maintain all funds collected on behalf of the Agency in a checking account available for electronic transfer within twenty-four (24) hours.
  - (c) Any agent failing to make the required remittance available as required in this section shall be deemed delinquent and shall pay a penalty of five percent (5%) on all funds owing and which were not remitted or paid over within the time prescribed by this section. In addition thereto, such agent, in the discretion of the executive director, may forfeit the privilege to sell any future licenses, tags, registrations and other privileges as described in Section 70-2-106.
- SECTION 2. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of Section 70-2-106 of the Tennessee Code Annotated is amended by deleting the phrase "or other licenses provided for by this title, shall" and by substituting instead the words and punctuation "other licenses, permits, tags, registrations or privileges as specified by the Agency and provided for in this title or in Title 69, Chapter 10, may".
- SECTION 3. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of Section 70-2-106 of the Tennessee Code Annotated is amended, first, by deleting from the first sentence the word "licenses" and by substituting instead, the word "items"; second, by deleting from the first sentence, the words "shall execute a bond" wherever they appear and by substituting instead the words "may be required to execute a bond"; and, third, by deleting the last sentence in its entirety.
- SECTION 4. Subsection (b) of Section 70-2-106 of the Tennessee Code Annotated is amended, first, by deleting from the first sentence the words "or stamps" and by substituting instead the words and punctuation "stamps, tags, registrations or other privileges as specified by the Agency,"; second, by deleting from the first sentence the words "or stamp" wherever they may appear, and by substituting instead the words and punctuation "stamp, tag, registration or other privilege as specified by the Agency,"; and, third, by deleting from the second sentence the words "and stamps" and by

substituting instead the words and punctuation ", stamps, tags, registrations and other privileges as specified by the Agency,".

SECTION 5. Subsection (a) of Section 70-2-107 of the Tennessee Code Annotated is amended by adding the word "sport" between the words "annual" and "licenses".

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 26, 1999** 

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

> JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER USE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 4th day of May 1999

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